

City Hall, City of Lodi  
Monday, February 15-1926

This regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi was called to order at 8.15 o'clock P.M. on the above date by the President; Trustees Hale, Mettler, Roach and Spooer present, Trustee Shattuck absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 1st., 1926 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the President of the Board.

There being no persons in attendance desiring to be heard, the order of Public Hearings was passed by unanimous consent.

In the matter of a petition filed with the City Clerk purporting to be a referendum against the passage of Ordinance No. 153 - The Clerk filed a written report in which he stated that the petition was insufficient in-so-far as its legality was concerned, none of the signers thereto having affixed the date of affixing his signature ~~xxxxxx~~. As the City Attorney had prepared an ordinance to replace Ordinance No. 153 which would correct any harsh features in the latter, the Board unanimously decided that it would serve no purpose to place the matter of the adoption of Ordinance No. 153 upon the ballot for the election of April 12th even though the petitions had been sufficient and on motion of Trustee Hale, seconded by Trustee Roach, Ordinance No. 154 which would annul Ordinance No. 153 was introduced and by the same motion, laid over for not less than five days. The motion carried unanimously.

- ORDINANCE No. 154 -

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LODI CITY POUND, SPECIFYING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH COWS, DOGS, HORSES, MULES, SHEEP, GOATS, HOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE WITHIN THE CITY OF LODI, REGULATING THE KEEPING OF ANY SUCH ANIMALS IN SAID CITY, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF DOGS, ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY POUNDMASTER, PROVIDING FOR HIS COMPENSATION, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS AND FOR THE DISPOSITION OR SALE OF SUCH IMPOUNDED ANIMALS, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

In furtherance of the petition of Veteran's Welfare Board of the State of California for cancellation of taxes assessed against a certain lot on North Church Street standing of record on March 2nd., 1924 as the property of Ursula E. Haydon, the Clerk read decisions of the Attorney General's office in this regard, and tender of the installment of street assessment having been made and the personal property taxes paid; the tax and penalty assessed against this lot were ordered cancelled by the passage of Resolution No. 489 by the following vote:-

AYES: Trustees Mettler, Roach, Hale and Spooer  
NOES: Trustees, None. ABSENT: Trustee, Shattuck.

The Clerk read a letter from City Attorney Glenn West setting forth an offer of Mr George E. Lawrence to convey to the City for park purposes, a tract of land containing about eight acres shown as Block 39 in the original map of LAWRENCE ADDITION in return for the payment by the City of the cost of paving certain parts of Lockeford Street in front of Mr Lawrence's property.

This offer, made orally, by Mr Lawrence some time previously, having been considered by the Board and now being in concrete form, it was their unanimous opinion that the City should avail itself of the offer and on motion of Trustee Roach, seconded by Trustee Mettler, the City Engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and diagrams for the following work:-

That Lockeford Street shall be improved from the southerly extension of the westerly boundary line of "Woman's Syndicate Addition to Lodi, Cal" to the westerly boundary of the Southern Pacific Company's main line right of way; and that Stockton Street shall be improved from the north line of Locust Street to the south line of Lawrence Avenue; and that Washington Street shall be improved from the south line of Lockeford Street to the south line of Lawrence Avenue.

In answer to various petitions for relief of sewer conditions in the southern part of the Barriart Tract, the City Engineer was directed to make a map showing ownerships and grade elevations south of Vine Street so that streets could be tentatively laid out.

The City Attorney was instructed to inquire into the present status of that portion of the City's licensing ordinance placing a license tax on auctioneers as the local auctioneers claimed that the imposition of such a license at the present time was discriminatory.

At the suggestion of President Spooner and with the concurrence of the other members of the Board, the Superintendent of Public Utilities was instructed to place a small alley light in the alley between Elm and Locust, Cordier and Rose Streets.

Bills in the amount of \$2,795.22 as approved by the finance committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Trustee Hale, seconded by Trustee Roach.

On motion of Trustee Mettler, the Board adjourned.

Attest:- *J. F. Bleasby*  
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes were read and approved without correction at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held March 1st., 1926.

*O. A. Spooner*  
President of the Board of Trustees